

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Forensic Science Advisory Board
Quarterly Report on the Delivery of Forensic Services
State Police Crime Lab System

	End of FY 04	End of FY 05	End of FY 06	End of FY07	Q2 FY08
Criminalistics					
• FTEs *	17	17	21	21	21
• Completed Cases ^	1650	1832	1775	1811	1071
• TAT (days) #	55	50	30	31	62
• Pending Backlog ^	438	247	216	115	161
DNA					
• FTEs	5	5	14 (+6 in training)	13 (+17 in training)	18 (+8 in training)
• Completed Cases	225	219	339	445	450
• TAT (days) ##	65	114	103	126	104
• Pending Backlog	467	1227	1775	2429	2572
Narcotics					
• FTEs	6	4	4 (+4 in training)	8	8
• Completed Cases	4889	4902	5967	6740	4511
• TAT (days)	27	31	58	102	98
• Pending Backlog	88	481	1423	1969	782

* FTEs = Caseworking Full-Time employee on / before the end of the period. Does not included supervisors.

^ Completed Cases / Pending Backlog = Number of criminal incidents, regardless of the number of items involved in each incident.

TAT = Turn-Around-Time is measured from the date the case was submitted to the lab, to the date analysis was complete.

##TAT (DNA) = TAT in DNA is measured from the date the case was assigned to the unit, to the date analysis was complete.

CODIS

	End of FY 04	End of FY 05	End of FY 06	End of FY07	Q2 FY08
Individuals in MA database	15,816	28,944 (13,128 added)	43,795 (14,851 added)	49,559 (5,764 added)	51,655 (2,096 added)
"Cold Hits"	175	413 (236 New)	535 (122 New)	812 (277 New)	945 (133 New)

Medical Examiner

	End of CY 04	End of CY 05	End of CY 06	End of CY 07
FTE AMEs	6.3	6.3	10.1	8.1
Autopsies (Total)	2333	3015	3554	3339
Homicides	187	187	198	192
MVAs	483	436	430	449
Toxicology TAT	N/A	40 days	19	15.5

Department of Public Health

	End of FY 04	End of FY 05	End of FY 06	End of FY 07
FTEs	13.2	15.25	14.8	15.5
Cases	22,890	26,257	24,148	24,689
TAT	37.5 days	20.6 days	27.5 days	50 days
Pending Backlog	2640 cases	1224 cases	2062 cases	4458 cases